# THE GRAND ARMY.

## A Testimonial to Baltimore---Preparations for Memorial Day.

Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort left Astoria, Oregon, on the 13th inst., for San Francisco, and will shortly return to National Headtwo Posts will decorate the graves in the ceme-

quarters at Omaha. During the National Encampment at Baltimore, last June, a resolution was adopted providing that a testimonial should be presented to the city in appreciation of the general hospitality extended on every side. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of General H. A. Barnum, of New York city; General William Ward, of New Jersey, and Ex-Governor Hartranft, of Pennsylvania. The comtendered by L. S. Jacquin was unanimously accepted. The tablet, which is wholly of bronze, of gratification on the part of the delegates. A chain of thirty-eight square links encircles the thirteen original States, while the others are Republic: "In the Spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty." At the base of the tablet is an engineer's fascine, and around the base oak and laurel leaves are handsomely entwined. The apparent supports of the tablet are two halbreds, and around these are grouped the different emblems of warfare, stands of colors, &c. At the top of the scroll is the Grand Army badge reversed; at the bottom, in one corner, is the scal of the city of Baltimore, and in the other is wrought the coat of arms of the State of Maryland. The testimonial is now nearly ready for presentation, and it will be formally tendered to the municipality some time next month. The occasion promises to be one of The following officers were installed: Comgreat interest, and there will doubtless be a mander, George S. Orr; S. V. C., Harvey Reylarge attendance of members of the Order, in-large attendance of members of the Order, in-large attendance of members of the Order, in-Taylor; Surg., O. L. Whitcomb; Chaplain, W. partment have already substituted that word, cluding many high officials.

During the past week The Tribune has fur-nished blank applications for Post charters to M., Robert Smith; Q. M. S., Jarvis Kizer. The the following: R. Thornburgh, New Market, Tenn.; E. R.

Hart, Euclid, Ohio; Marcellus S. Perkins, Madison, Me.; J. B. Hummer, Mecosta, Mich.

National Headquarters, as follows: Kasson, Minn., eighteen signers; Oak Grove, Ill., thirteen signers; Fenton, Mo., fifteen

signers; Chase, Kan., eighteen signers; Midway, Tenn., twenty-four signers.

#### MAINE.

Charles L. Stevens Post, No. 16, was mustered at Bluehill, Me., Tuesday night, may 15th, Elisba S. Perkins; Q. M. S., John R. Veazie. last as lieutenant-colonel in same regiment. stand in the front rank.

Major George S. Merrill, of Lawrence, Mass., Past-Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, will deliver the Memorial Day oration at Biddeford, Me.

Rev. G. B. Lindsey, of Portland, Me., will deliver the Memorial address at Gardner, Me., and J. M. Larrabec, of Augusta, that of South

## VERMONT.

Arrangements are going rapidly forward at Chester, Vt., for the observance of Memorial Day by the citizens and Grand Army Post. The address by Congressman Grout will be given in the Baptist church.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

The martial spirit was first aroused in Mr. Fields during the war of 1812. His father died in the service. At the time there was talk of young Fields going with his father as | in the exercises on Memorial Day. an officer's servant, but the project was given up. When grown to manhood Mr. Fields served seventeen years with the State militia, and was active and ready as any in the sham battles that preceded his experience in more bloody work. Except deafness his faculties are as good as ever. He has never used tobacco, and although not a prohibitionist, cares nothing for liquor.

Post, South Boston, a former member, who p. m. presented them to Commander Gray, who ex-tended to them a hearty welcome, and an invitation to Mrs. Fred. Lull, President of the Day: Post assemble at Post room 10 a. m.; Ladies' Relief Corps, to take a seat upon the leave Post for cemetery 11 a. m. platform, which was modestly declined in favor of the three ladies previously mentioned. who also declined the honor. Comrade Tobin presented the Post, on behalf of the ladies and citizens of Wards Two and Four, in a most eloquent and patriotic strain, with the flag. Commander Gray made a suitable response.

"Rip Raps" writing from Lawrence, Mass., informs us that Post No. 190, of Methuen, visited that place on the evening of the 18th inst., and was received by Needham Post, No. 39, which turned out fifty strong and escorted its visitors to the Opera House, where the pro- Brooklyn bridge, held at their rooms two weeks gramme of the concert of old war songs, re- ago, a rule was adopted that no man should be the Department of Missouri, assisted by Comcently given in Boston, was repeated before a employed who was over thirty-five years of age, large and delighted audience. The "Temple | which practically excluded the G. A. R. from quartette" was "simply immense," Post 39 securing any of the various positions. Through drum corps did their part well and were heartily | the exertions of Comrade Col. McLeer and the G. applanded. The Post is making active prepara- A. R. committee this rule has been rescinded, tions for the observance of Memorial Day. The | however, and they have given us thirteen out roll of honor on the soldiers' monument con- of the seventy-two appointments to be made. tains more then 250 names, and it is a list of which the citizens of Lawrence are very proud.

The sixteenth anniversary of Abraham Lin-

Hon, Charles Q. Tirrell, of Natick, will deliver the address before Charles Ward Post, No. Brooks Post, No. 272, Hamilton, N. Y., who has cers: Post Commander, Stephen J. Moore; S. sent us some twenty-four new subscribers, V. C., D. H. Mallory; J. V. C., A. B. Hoskins; CONNECTICUT.

The joint committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, in New Haven, on Memorial Day have nearly completed their arrangements. Rev. C. E. Harris, of the St. John Street M. E. Church

occupy between thirty and forty minutes. A in a new Post, making seven Posts in that chorus of boys under the lead of Professor Jepson county, and all in a flourishing condition. will sing national airs, Parson Isbell will recite a stirring war poem, and there will be music by the Second Regiment Band. Colonel Torrance and General Merwin, the marshal of last year, have been invited to ride in the procession. Grand Marshal Peck will have a large staff of aids. It is particularly desired by the committee that all flowers contributed this year be in the form of bouquets, as there is a great waste and delay when they are contributed unassorted. At the sound of the City

Comrade W. F. Rogers, Commander of Merriam Post, No. 8, Meriden Conn., sends us an account of the Pot's successful fair, which opened on the 16th inst., in Town Hall. Over 3,000 visitors were present on the first night. Numerous presents, including such valuable ones as a building lot, sewing maching, stoves, etc., were donated by friends. The fair was opened at 8:30 p. m., by an address of welcome by Commander Rogers, in the course of which he said: The ladies especially have helped us mittee decided to prepare a bronze tablet in- in a thousand ways and we owe them a debt stead of engressed resolutions, and a design of gratitude for the kindness they have shown and the labor they have performed in our be. half. After the singing of "Our Glorious Union Forever," by a quartette composed of is about two and a half feet high, and rests Mrs. Dr. Barker, Miss Lizzie Hathaway, Dr. mencing on Saturday, April 28, 1883. Sumner upon a base about two feet square. Upon the Barker and J. E. Somers, music by the Meriden face of the scroll is an engraved address of more | City Band and other features, Mrs. W. F. | the night of April 4th, 1883, with thirty-seven than four hundred words, expressing feelings | Rockwell read with fine effect Will Carlton's spirited poem, "The Ride of Jennie McNeal." After the reading Mrs. A. Chamberlain stepped forward with a beautiful silk flag, borne by address, upon each of which is engraved the Mrs. Henry E. Levi and Mrs. W. F. Rogers, name of a State. These links are so arranged and addressing Commander Rogers presented as to bring into prominence the names of the the flag to the Post. Comrade Rogers accepted the flag in behalf of the Post in an eloquent and fitting speech. The flag cost about \$100. grouped around them. Surmounting the bronze The evening wound up with dancing. The is a dove perched upon olive branches and total amount cleared by the fair, which lasted holding in its bill a ribbon, upon which is six nights, was about \$4,500, which swells the printed the motto of the Grand Army of the relief fund to \$6,000. The Post has increased in numbers to 240. Its prosperity is without many parallels. Old Merriam Post is alive and

NEW YORK. A correspondent writes us as follows: Duncan Lendrum Post, No. 370, was mustered at Argyle, N. Y., Monday evening, the 14th inst., by Commander George Robinson, of Frank Norton Post, of Schuylerville, assisted by the following comrades: Senior Vice Commander Nathan Munn, Adjutant John Ward, Past Commander C. H. Pease, of the same Post; and Commander C. A. Neide, of Jackson Post, Duanesburg; Comrades John Baumer and John Woodward, of A. M. Cook Post, Greenwich, were also present, and rendered efficient aid. M., Robert Smith; Q. M. S., Jarvis Kizer. The Post numbers twenty-three charter members, G. K. Warren Post, No. 72, of New Egypt, was fifteen of whom are subscribers to THE TRIB- mustered November, 1882, with eighteen char-UNE; the others are leaning that way, and soon | ter members. The following are the officers: the installation the whole party repaired to the | McGraff; J. V. C., Solomon Southard; Chaplain, TRIBUNE applications for Post charters have | Argyle House and sat down to a bountiful | Garrie V. Braisted; O. D., Erastis Sexton; Q. M., been forwarded to Adjutant-General Brown, at repast of beans, coffee, and the usual accom-Through Georgia" sung, when, at 12:30, the boys broke ranks for a smoke and home. The Post starts with encouraging prospects. O. L. Whitcomb was elected TRIBUNE correspondent

by Comrade H. A. Tripp, Department Inspec- by Commander Martin Short and twelve other | civic organizations will participate in conjunctor, with seventeen charter members. The officers and comrades of Mansfield Post, No. | tion with the Post. officers installed are as follows: Commander, | 305, of Brooklyn. The Post starts off under Charles J. Whiting; S. V. C., -; J. V. C., the most favorable auspices with fifteen charter Geo. L. Weeks; Adj't, John Collins, Jr.; Q. members. The following officers were elected M., Charles H. Hooper; Surg., Geo. A. Whee- and installed: Commander, Charles H. Lewis; ler; Chap., John F. Locke; O. D., Joseph H. S. V. C., Chas. B. Totey; J. V. C., J. W. Camp-Sylvester; O. G., Frank S. Perkins; S. M., bell; Q. M., George Lucas; Surg., Henry D. Hall; O. D., Robert Jefferies; O. G., Wm. H. The Commander has long been in the Regular | Springer; Chaplain, Isaac Devoe; Adj't, Wm. army, his first commission being signed by H. Chambers; Q. M. S., Samuel M. Weeks. "Old Hickory" in the Sixth U. S. cavalry, his | Daniel L. Downing Post was named in honor of a brave and noble comrade from this town being signed by U. S. Grant. The Post is company and a private in company M, Second New posed of good material, and we doubt not will York cavalry, who was killed in action at Aldee, Virginia. This Post was organized through the instrumentality of THE TRIBUNE.

Comrade A. J. Bush, Medina, writes us as follows: Barnes Post, No. 91, is in a flourishing condition. Our arrangements for Memorial Day are nearly completed. Professor Whitcomb, of Knowlesville, will deliver the address. The Post will attend memorial service at the Methodist church in a body in full uniform. Rev. W. G. Haskell, of Lewiston, Past-De- Our uniform is a cap, double-breasted coast, non-commissioned officers' sword and belt Memorial Day before the Post at Bluehill. and white gloves. On Memorial Day our Post will place at each grave a short iron post, surwill place at each grave a short iron post, surmounted by a shield, painted in Red, White and Blue, with the letters G. A. R. on it. On the back of the shield will be the socket for the flagstaff. The Board of Trustees of our village voted us fifty dollars toward purchasing the pests and flags. We propose to have a suitable

Comrade Henry Snellgrove, Hoosick Falls, writes us that Wood Post, No. 294, of that place, has secured Hon, Martin I. Townsend, of Troy, William Fields, of Franklin, Mass., is the as orator on Memorial Day. Upon learning oldest member of the Grand Army in the State | that the comrades still needed funds to fully | and after the decoration of the graves at the and, so far as known, the oldest in the Order. uniform themselves by May 30, Hon. Walter A. | cemetery an oration will be pronounced by the Mr. Fields was bern at Beerfield, Massachu- Wood sent his check for \$250 to the Post. This setts, in the year 1800, and is now in his amount, together with \$300 realized by a recent eighty-third year, hale and hearty as most entertainment and \$200 donated a short time men of sixty-five, and happy as the day is long, ago by Major Le Grand C. Tibbetts, will enable He entered the army at sixty-two years of age, all the boys to be fully uniformed and equipped. serving till the end of the rebellion in com- | Wood Post, mustered last October with thirty pany A, Thirty-ninth Massachusetts regiment. | charter members, now has seventy-nine, with four more elected and seven applications on file. Through the exertions of Comrade Wm. served the United States in that contest and Davis, there will be a company of about fifty Sons of Veterans uniformed and will take part

Memorial Day will be the twenty-first anniversary of the first departure of the Twentysecond regiment to the war. The uniformed battalion of the Veteran Association of the regiment will entertain the veterans of the First regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, at dinner in the Hotel Brighton, Coney Island, after the parade on that day, and it has been decided to have a general Reunion of the orig-Wm. H. Smart Pest, No. 30, Combridge, was | inal members of the regiment on that occasion. presented with a handsome flag by about fifty A special steamboat will leave Jewell's wharf | Clarksburg, and the alternate is R. C. Dunningof its lady friends. The ladies were ushered about noon to convey the party to Coney into the hall by Comrade Tobin, of Dahlgren | Island. Dinner will be served at 5 o'clock

Order of march.-Music; members of Post Sheldon, No. 295, G. A. R.; speaker and clergy; young ladies; members of Post and soldiers; citizens.

Order of exercises at the cemetery .-- Opening prayer; music by Glee Club; reading of names of deceased soldiers and strewing of flowers: recitation by Miss Linnie Sheldon; music by Glee Club; introduction of speaker; oration by Hon. F. B. Brewer; vocal music; benediction.

Comrade Grant writes us from Brooklyn as follows: At a meeting of the trustees of the

has been appointed correspondent to THE Addison McKee; S. V. C., Herbert E. Farns-TRIBUNE by Moses Summers Post, No. 278, worth; J. V. C., W.W. Baldwin; Q. M., Stephen coln Post, No. 11, was recently observed in writes us that that Post, organized about ten C. Coult; Surg., John Burns; Chaplain, Her-Monument City Hall, Charlestown. About months ago with fifty charter members, now man Townsend; Adj't, C. F. Wyman; O. D. minety were present. Addresses and responses has nearly one hundred. More than half are | Eli Fox; O. G., Josephus Caster; S. M., Andrew to tousts were made by Department Com- uniformed. Eleven recruits were mustered at Sornberger; Q. M. S., W. M. Wilhoit. The Post mander Evans, Comrades Thomas H. Haskell, the last meeting. After muster a Camp-fire immediately took steps to appropriately observe Wm. Spaulding, Samuel J. Bullock, Joseph W. | was held and coffee and sandwiches discussed | Memorial Day. Hill, I. W. Derby, James Burrows and George in true soldier style. The boys will properly observe Memorial Day.

Comrade W. H. Albert, Quartermaster of A. L. writes that the Post now numbers seventy-nine | O. D., J. T. Atchinson; O. G., D. O. Adams; Q. members and the Ladies' Auxiliary Corps some | M., Henry Schumann; Adj't, Wm. Hucht. forty members. The latter was organized after the plan of the Portland (Maine) Relief Corps, and has a relief fund on hand of \$109.

Comrade Wm. A. Miller, Oswego, N. Y., who has sent us six new subscribers, writes that on has been invited to offer prayer at the opening | May 11th, Post O'Brien, of Oswego, Post Buler, of the exercises at Peck's Opera House in the of Pulaski, and Post Bentley, of Sandy Creek, evening. The oration of Colonel Torrance will met at Mexico, Oswego county, and mustered

The Posts in Kings county will shortly present to Hon. John C. Jacob an elegantly framed and engrossed series of resolutions expressing the gratitude felt by the comrades for the Senator's conspicuous and valuable services in perfecting and securing the passage of the amendment to the soldiers' and sailor's burial bill,

Comrade Eli B. Black, Post Commander, Whitney's Point, N. Y., who sends us two subscriptions, writes that the Order at that place Hall bell at 10 o'clock, detachments from the is booming, and the comrades are making great preparations for the proper observance of Me-

#### NEW JERSEY.

Circular Order, No. 7, issued on the 8th inst., announces that the net gain in membership for the quarter ending March 31st, 1883, is 109. Comrade Charles Pierson has been elected Commander of Post No. 33 in place of Joseph R. Elkinton, resigned. Nelson Hass is Commander of Post No. 52, and not Nelson Kass as printed in roster. Comrade Ernest Lockle has been appoint Adjutant of Post No. 29. Comrade Aug. Zoeller, has been elected Quartermaster of Post No. 29. The regular encampments of Post No. 17 have been changed to the second and foruth Saturday of each month, com-Post, No. 74, was organized at Jamesburg on charter members, and Robert Atkinson as Commander, Jacob Smock as Quartermaster and Camille Baquel as Adjutant-meets first and third Wednesday of each month. Post No. 75, organized at Somnerville on the night of April 17th, 1883, with twenty charter members, with Jos. B. Smith as Commander, John A. Stryker as Quartermaster and W. L. Deitz as Adjutant -meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each

General Orders, No. 10, issued at Jersey City, on the 28th ult., by command of Department Commander George B. Fielder-John Ramsey, Assistant Adjutant General - contains the following: The practice prevails in some Posts of this Department of stamping the feet to attract the attention of the commander. This is characterized as rudeness by the general instructions on page six of the Manual. The Department Commander feels confident, now that the attention of the comrades is called to this the matter, the practice will be discontinued. This organization being composed exclusively of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, and following the rules and regulations of the army, whenever they are applicable, and in nearly everything observing the same forms and ceremonies as when in service, why not go further and drop the word committee out of the By-Laws of the various Posts and adopt the word "detail," which, being a military term, is more appropriate. Some of the Posts in this De-J. Armstrong; O. D., R. C. McEachron; O. G., and the commander hopes that they will all

will enroll themselves under its banner. After | Commander, David C. Hawkins; S. V. C., John repast of beans, coffee, and the usual accom-paniments. After supper a short season was ward, M. D.; Adj't, E. A. Zeigler; Q. M. S., spent in speech-making. Remarks were made | George W. Archer; S. M., Joseph Roberts; O. Comrades Neide and Orr, and "Marching | G., Henry Worth. He adds: On the last Post meeting we mustered four comrades. We now muster forty-three.

Comrade Benjamin O. Horton, Adjutant, Ulric Dalgren Post, No. 25, Elizabeth, N. J., who sends us a new subscriber, writes us that Comrade John W. Campbell writes us that everything looks favorable for the largest Daniel L. Downing Post, No. 365, was mustered | Memorial Day celebration ever had in that Monday evening, May 7, at Glen Cove, N. Y., city. The fire department and military and

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Comrade M. N. Baker, Adjutant of Post No. 70, Corry, writes us as follows: Assistant Mustering Officer E. P. Jones, assisted by a detail from Post 70, mustered Wm. C. Carr Post, No. 328, at Bear Lake, on May 15. The following officers were elected and installed : Commander, J. T. Barker; S. V. C., W. Sweetland; J.V. C., Charles Bailey; Surg., M. P. Carr; Chaplain, Daniel Cornish; Q. M., A. E. Hollenbeck; O. D., H. C. Marsh; O. G., Alfred Whipple; Adj't, J. A. Powers; S. M., Lewis Brown; Q. M. S., S. S. St. John. The members of this Post start out thoroughly in earnest, and a good Post is sure to be the result.

Comrade I. St. Clair, of W. B. May Post, No. 220, of Franklin, assisted by a detail from that Post, on the 11th inst. mustered Post No. 331 at Meadville, and installed the following officers: Commander, W. R. Bennett; S. V. C., J. B. Compton; J. V. C., J. M. Robinson; Chaplain, C. C. Stalker; Q. M., N. B. Hofford; Surg., Alex. Thompson; O. D., F. F. Bennett; O. G., John Lapsley; Adj't, B. O. Spalding; S. M., W. E. Davis; Q. M. S., J. W. H. Reisinger.

Archbishop Wood has declined to grant the petition of the Catholic comrades of the G. A. R., in Philadelphia, that a requiem mass be celebrated on Memorial Day for the repose of headstone at each comrade's grave in the near | the souls of their dead comrades, and that they be allowed to attend the services in their Post

The Soldiers' Memorial Association of Greenville, Pa., will observe Memorial Day with appropriate services. There will be a parade, Rev. J. N. Fradenburgh.

Comrade A. M. Holden, Union City, Pa., who sends us three new subscribers, writes that Post No. 102, of that place, is in a flourishing condition, and is making preparations for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

## MARYLAND.

Meade Post, No. 27, Annapolis, is making extensive preparations for Memorial Day. It has been decided to have a joint decoration of the Federal and Confederate graves, in which civilians, soldiery, and everybody who may wish are invited to participate.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

The names of the delegate and alternate to the National Encampment from the Department of West Virgina were incorrectly given in our last issue. The delegate is Lee Haymond, of Post, No. 30, Springfield. ton, of Fairmont.

## KENTUCKY.

Comrade O. J. Chambers, Ashland, Ky., who sends us four new subscribers, writes that Mc-Pherson Post, No. 14, of that place, which was mustered by Comrade J. G. Hillis, of Concord, on the 3d ult., with twenty charter members, now has thirty-three. The following are the officers: Commander, Douglas Putnam, Jr.; S. V. C., John Calder; J. V. C., Richard S. Carr; Adj't, John I. Parrill; Surg., Dr. M. H. Young; Chaplain, Jackson Lane; Q. M., O. J. Chambers: O. D., J. C. Whitten; O. G., J. H. Emmonds; S. M., John Hopkins.

## MISSOURI.

Colonel Pease, of Kansas City, A. A. G. of mander F. M. Kimball, Senior Vice O. B. Lingle, Chaplain Rev. Sidney Smith, and Comrade C. N. Burnham, of Joe Hooker Post, instituted a Post at Kidder, Mo., on the 15th inst. The Post starts out with twenty charter members under most favorable auspices, and it will, undoubtedly, rapidly increase its numbers. They selected the name of General John A. Dix, and Comrade E. J. Milner, Baldwinsville, who elected the following officers: Post Commander,

Comrade John A. Davis writes us that he mustered a Post at Walker, Vernon county, on the 9th inst., and installed the following offi-A new Post with forty-eight charter members was organized at Trenton, Mo., on the 11th

Joe Hooker Post, Cameron, Mo., has secured Prof. Crosby, of St. Joseph, as Memorial Day orator. Comrade John W. Fann, Independence,

inst., and now has fifty-three members.

## OHIO.

Comrade L. H. Williams, M. O., writes us that he mustered Harrison Frazier Post, No. 308, at Jacksonville, on the 7th inst., with thirty-one charter members. The officers are: Commander, A. P. Kirkpatrick; S. V. C., G. A. Thomas; J. V. C., S. A. Chapman; Adj't, Sylvester Jobe; Q. M., T. J. Wright; Surg., G. F. Wittenmeyer; Chaplain, Robert Herdman; O. D., R. M. Cochran; O. G., W. H. Sprinkle; S. M., U. S. Thorman ; Q. M. S., J. B. Mathews. He adds: I notice the petition which was sent to me was one from THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, so I suppose you can have the honor of getting this Post started. W. Wirt Liggett Post, No. 145, at Ripley, Ohio, is making great preparations for the observance of Memorial Day. Colonel S. A. Whitfield, postmaster at Cincinnati, Ohio, is to deliver the oration.

Comrade Morris Burns, Galion, O., writes us that Dick Morris Post, No. 130, has completed its programme for Memorial Day. Chaplain C. H. Stocking will deliver the memorial address, Sunday, May 27th, at the City Opera Hall. The Post will meet and march in a body to the City Opera Hall in uniforms. Rev. E. A. Stone and Prof. M. Manby will deliver the addresses Memorial Day. The Post mustered seven comrades on the 15th inst. Major W. G. Beatty, of St. John Post, Cardington, O., was in Galion on that day, and dropped in on some of the com-rades. He is a delegate to the national En-

Comrade A. R. Martin, New Lisbon, Ohio, writes us that Starr Post, No. 138, in connection with the orchestra of that place, intends giving "The Patriots of Seventy-six," in the Opera House, on the evenings of May 29th, 30th and 31st. Preparations are being made to observe Memorial Day in an appropriate manner. Rev. Snodgrass, of Youngstown, will deliver

Comrade J. B. Castner, Youngstown, Ohio, who sends us a new subscriber, writes that a Woman's Auxiliary to Tod Post, No. 29, of that place, has recently been organized, and is now working successfully. During the last quarter

Comrade John Lanbert, Forest, Ohio, who sends us a new subscriber, writes that Stanley Post, No. 283, of that place, has now forty-six members and is doing well.

J. C. McCoy Post, G. A. R., of Columbus, now has 673 members.

#### INDIANA.

follows: I want personally to express to you my admiration for THE TRIBUNE. Its reminiscences, its scraps of war history, its incidents of the most intense interest. Equally interesting is its record of the doings and progress of the Grand Army. While comrades are working and organizing elsewhere we have not been idle. P. M. Blankinship Post, No. 77, of this place, now numbers sixty, and we are daily adding recruits. We have purchased twentysix stand of arms, are uniforming, and expect soon to be one of the crack Posts of the Department of Indiana. On last Friday evening, at | that Post with \$100 for its relief fund, and also Parks & Hite's Hall, we held an open Camp-fire | a supper, which proved a banquet. before a large audience, realizing to the Post more than sixty dollars. Our exercises consisted of evolutions by a drill quad of sixteen men, recitations by young ladies and short addresses by comrades of the Post, army songs, camp scenes, including alarm, the long roll, an engagement, and closing with a tableau, "Burial by Torchlight." The entertainment was an unqualified success, and has given character and a new impetus to our organization in this locality. On Tuesday evening we meet with the citizens to arrange for Memorial Day. Officers of the Post are: Commander, G. W. Grubbs; S. V. C., W. H. Miller; J. V. C., U. H. Farr; Adj't, F. M. McNair.

Comrade W. F. Bryson, Roanoke., Ind, writes tered at that place on the 11th by Comrade A. H. Dugal with twenty-nine charter members. The following are the officers: Commander, W. F. Bryson; S. V. C., A. W. Wausmuth; J. V. C., James Highland; Q. M., J. W. Johns; Adj't, E. C. Olds; O. D., J. B. Hiser; O. G., A. Bush; Chaplain, J. B. Slusser; Surgeon, T. M. Searles; S. M., Deroy Welch; Q. M. S., John

Archer Post, Princeton, Ind., was presented with a beautiful flag on the 14th inst., by the son, brother, and sister of the late Lieut. Wm. Archer, after whom the Post was named, who fell at the battle of Resaca, nineteen years ago.

## ILLINOIS.

Adjutant E. T. Lee writes that Morgan Post, No. 208, was organized at Illiopolis, Ill.; on March 31st, with twenty-five charter members and the following officers: Commander, A. S. Capps; S. V. C., T. B. Graham; J. V. C., Eli Harbert; Adj't, E. T. Lee; Surgeon, Jonathan Fossett; Chaplain, D. M. Hurt; Q. M., John Kaylor; O. D., H. P. Hampton; O. G., J. E. Burns; S. M., Edward Day; Q. M. S., John Rentschler. The Post held a jubilee meeting on the 11th inst., at Tinker's hall, which was largely attended. The hall was very nicely decorated for the occasion with large and small flags, mottoes, pictures and devices. Commander A. S. Capps presided. The exercises were opened by the choir singing "Marching Through Georgia," "Battle Cry of Freedom, "Glory, Glory, or Little Octaroon," after which the Hon. P. W. Wilcox, known as the "Mendota Carpenter," delivered his famous lecture, "Four Years with Sherman." He spoke for over two hours and held his audience in rapt attention. At the close Miss Katie Young sang "Sherman's March to the Sea." M. W. Guyton followed with "Old Shady," the choir joining in the chorus, which was received with applause. The choir, with Mrs. S. E. Young and Mrs. W. J. McClintock, singing the solos, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boysare marching," and the reply,"On, on the Boys Came Marching," closing the entertainment with "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Mr. J. F. Sims played a cornet accompaniment to all the choruses. which added greatly to their interest. The Post will observe Memorial Daywith Stephenson

Ill., on Saturday, May 12th, by Comrade John O. D., J. McSmith; Adj't, Wm. Hammerly.

Cottingham Post, No. 236, North Komis, Ill., was mustered by Major John G. Mack, of Stevenson Post, No. 30, of Springfield, on the 7th inst, with thirty-seven charter members. After muster the following officers were elected and

Comrade J. W. Darlington writes that O. P. Lovejoy Post, No. 213, was mustered with twenty-one charter members on April 4th at Brighton, Ill., by Comrade J. G. Mack. The officers installed were: Commander, J. R. Miles: S.V. C., M. S. Brown; J. V. C., H. C. Clark; Adj't, J. W. Darlington; Q. M., H. W. Waldo; Chaplain, A. Ransom; O. D., D. A. Rice; O. G., G. P. Lanck; S. M., F. M. Paul; Q. M. S., C. S. Lehr.

Comrade W. J. Crittenden, Post Commander, Willow Hill, Ill., who sends us a new subscriber, writes that the Post at that place, which was mustered April 7th, with twenty-five charter members, now has thirty-one, and six applications on file. He adds: Hold the fort! for we are coming, all along the line. The word is forward! and while THE TRIBUNE leads the old soldiers will follow.

recruits at its last meeting, and will muster Memorial Day. There will be a mass meeting held at Springfield, Ill., on Memorial Day, of all soldiers and sailors, for the purpose of effecting a permanent

Veteran Association of Sangamon county.

#### MICHIGAN.

that David Becker Post, No. 25, of that place, now has eighty-three members and applications coming in at almost every meeting. This prosperity is largely due to Past Commander Fred. Bay, and the present Commander is on the same track. He adds: Past Commander Bay is negotiating for a fine badge for the Post, and nearly every comrade intends getting a uniform preparatory to Memorial Day. We have paid in by subscription nearly \$40 for the purpose of getting a Post flag. Some four weeks ago a Camp of the Sons of Veterans was organized with upwards of twenty charter members, and the most of them are sons of members of Post No. 25. The officers of David Becker Post are: Commander, Addison J. Hodges; S. V. C., Jehew Wotring; J. V. C., Wm. Myers; Chaplain, Jonathan Clough; Adj't, W. R. Hibbard; Q. M., I. M. Robertson; Surg., Wm. Marshal; O. D., A. Wilt; O. G., Adam Stetten; S. M., James Hollowery; Q. M. S., Ed. Shayes.

Comrade Easlick, Ithaca, Mich., writes us that Moses Wisner Post, No. 101, of that place, now has ninety-three members and thirty-one applications on file. He adds: I don't think all of our comrades are subscribers to our friend, THE TRIBUNE, and I will make this offer: If all the members of the Post who are not already subscribers will become so, I will put \$5 into the Post's treasury, and I am a poor man, Hall, Queen City, Iowa, recently, and passed a tion.

Comrade Joseph G. Price, Ann Arbor, Mich., writes us that Welch Post, No. 137, has just been mustered at that place with about thirtyfive charter members. Col. H. S. Dean is the Post Commander.

At the Camp-fire of Fairbanks Post, No. 17, in Detroit, the ladies of the Post presented it with a handsome banner. Comrade L. C. Trowbridge acted as the spokesman of the

### WISCONSIN.

Comrade Frank Pease, Menomonie, writes us that Wm. Evans Post, No. 54, mustered at that place last January with twenty-two charter members, now has forty-four, and the following officers: Commander, R. I. Flint; S. V. C., S. I. Bailey; J. V. C., Frank Pease; Surg., George Tod Post mustered thirty recruits, and over twenty so far this quarter, with ten applica- Burch; Adj't, J. H. Snivly; O. D., F. Kelly; O. G., T. J. George; S. M., I. G. Ingalls; Q. M. S., D. R. Hill. He adds, under date of the 14th inst.: On the 12th inst. Commander Flint, Junior Vice Commander Pease and Comrade Vandenhoof mustered A. H. Bennett Post, No. 84, at New Haven, and on Friday, May 18, we expect to muster a Post at Durand, Pepin

Comrade A. Amman, White Water, Wis., who sends us a new subscriber, writes that the Post at that place will have a grand time on Memo-Comrade Geo.W. Grubbs writes us from Mar-tinsville, Ind., under date of the 14th inst., as rial Day. The First regiment of the State militia, and a number of G. A. R. delegations The Post meets in Odd Fellows Hall at present will take part in the ceremonies.

> Comrade N. B. Hood writes us that Commander A. P Clayton, of Henry Dillon Post, sends us five new subscribers, writes that Os-No. 24, Lone Rock, Wis., has been detailed by wego Post is increasing rapidly in numbers, Department Commander Philip Cheek, Jr., to muster a Post at Viola on the 26th inst. Comrade Thomas Hurtley, Durand, Wis., who

Colman Post has just been organized at that place, with twenty-five charter members. The Ladies' Society, auxiliary to Henry Miles Post, No. 47, of Elroy, recently presented

sends us a new subscriber, writes that Charles

### MINNESOTA.

Comrade J. F. Kent, Commander of Geo. H. Thomas Post, Montevideo, writes that the Department of Minnesota is growing rapidly. It now has twenty-four Posts against five two years ago. This increase is in a large measure due to Assistant Adjutant-General Bloomer and other energetic Department officers past and present. Geo. H. Thomas Post was mustered in January, 1882, with thirteen charter members, and now has forty-two. It has given several Camp-fires and public entertainments, which have all been well attended. The Post intends to make the ceremonies on Memorial | programme consisted of a street parade, a dinus that Wm. McGinniss Post, No. 167, was mus- Day most impressive. Hon. G. W. Penniman will be the orator.

## IOWA.

Brigadier-General Milo L. Sherman, special Mustering Officer, Fredericksburg, Iowa, writes as follows: Just a word to let you know that J. V. Carpenter Post, No. 104, accompanied me to Waucoma, Fayette county, on the 5th, and mustered a rousing live Post of twenty charter members. We opened in form and put the new Post through in a manner that seemed very pleasing to them and all present. The officers were duly installed as follows: Commander, J. E. Fitch; S. V. C., T. T. Blanchard; J. V. C., A. Ives; Adj't, C. B. Chandler; Q. M., Dr. O. B. Dodd; Surgeon, G. V. Gist; Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Seavey; O. D., Wm. Messer; O. G., P. Nauertz; S. M., E. Sabin; Q. M. S., G. C.

On Tuesday, May 8, Chaplain Mitchell; O. D., Captain Brace; Comrade Hedrick (Adj't, C. M. and Lt. P. R. R., at Lawler, and one of the jolliest, best G. A. R. boys in Iowa) and myself visited Decorah, Winneshiek county, where we had a rousing meeting-mustering Colonel Hughes Post, with twenty-seven charter members. We reached Decorah just before noon and were met at the depot by comrades, some of whom had traveled, in the rain, seventeen to twenty miles to muster-in with the Decorah boys. At 3:30 p. m. all were ready for business. The services were very impressive and all seemed pleased and deeply affected by the ceremonies. The following named comrades were elected as officers: Commander, C. last meeting. He adds: Your paper is worth H. Hitchcock; S. V. C., A. C. Ferren; J. V. C., its weight in gold. Out upon all papers and H. Engbretson; Adj't, J. A. Leonard; Surgeon, R. Small; Q. M., J. Haas; O. D., T. Graham; O. G., R. T. Greer; S. M., E. E. Fields; Q. M. S., A. M. Perry. In the evening we met for installation of officers, and Colonel Gardner received the praises of the whole Post, by escorting to the hall the famous Decorah Drum Corps, one of the finest (if not the very best) in the Northwest. The corps entertained us for an hour with some of the finest music to which any of us had been treated since the "days of auld lang syne," and the vets expressed their admiration and appreciation of this welcome visit by an old three times three and a tiger, which "made the torches flare around, and cox, of Elgin, Illinois, the commander of the famous old Lincoln regiment in the war, will be here to talk to us. More anon.

us as follows: Robert Anderson Post, of this | Forney; Serg't, E. V. Van Buren; Chaplain, installed : Commander, Dr. H. S. Strain ; J. V. place, will observe Memorial Day by dedicating | Rev. J. C. Lewis ; Adj't, Z. T. Wilson ; O. D., C., Thos. J. Pattengale; S. V. C., Smith Den- a burial plot of ground in Elmwood cemetery, S. S. Pollock; O. G., Wm. G. Froshle; Q. M. S., man; Q. M., A. F. Weaver; Surgeon, B. R. | and also a monument, of three condemned can- | Wm. S. Brown; S. M., Robert Bridge. The Taylor; Chaplain, Simeon Welsh; O. D., Geo. | non, donated by Congress, erected thereon. | Post has a hall fifty by fifty-five feet, well fur-S. Upstone; O. G., Anthony Callahan; S. M., After this an oration will be delivered and the nished. Colonel Sanford, of Iowa, will be the Addison Armentrout; Q. M. S., Thos. Pinker- graves of all soldiers in the four cemeteries orator on Memorial Day. Upton Post, No. 123, Our Post now numbers 140 members and we have over sixty elected who are not yet mustered. We muster five to ten every meeting night. We procured fourteen applications the 9th of April. The Post has ordered 150 Memorial badges for Memorial Day, three new drums for its use at muster, and the members are uniforming rapidly in uniform as adopted. We played "The Union Spy" in April, and have secured Colonel Temple to produce it again

June 12, 13, 14 and 15. Comrade A. W. Watson, Red Oak, Iowa, writes us that Post No. 57, of that place, has made arrangements to hold a grand Camp-fire on May 30. An entertainment will be given at night for the benefit of the Post. All old soldiers are invited to be present. Comrade Watson, who was a member of company K, Comrade E. B. Hancock, who sends us two Nineteenth regiment, V. C. R., and participated new subscribers, writes that Post No. 146, of | in most of the battles in Kentucky, Tennessee Bloomington, Ill., mustered in seventeen new | and Georgia in '62-3, will be glad to hear from any of his old comrades. He adds: The Post double that number at its next. Great prepar- also reiterated its faith in THE NATIONAL ations are being made for the observance of TRIBUNE, and appointed your servant as correspondent of the Post for the same. After all business was over the Post was invited to partake of an elegant repast, provided by the ladies of St. John.

Adj't, T. Macfarlane; Surgeon, H. A. Shacklett; Q. M. S., W. A. Morrell. He adds: We watch with deep concern the war waged against our enemies by The Tribune and sympathize Hall; Q. M. S., A. Andrews, Jr.

interests. Let the good work go on fearlessly. Comrade D. H. Hutchins, Algona, Iowa, writes that a new Post, with twenty-two charter members, was organized in that place on the 4th inst. The following are the officers: Commander, L. A. Sheetz; S. V. C., John Wallace; J. V. C., A. E. Wheelock; O. D., R. H. Spencer; Surgeon, A. H. Durant; Chaplain, L. Governor, and most of the principal men in M. B. Smith; Adj't, John Reed; S. M., A. A. New Mexico will take part in the exercises. Brunson; Q. M., J. C. Heckart; Q. M. S., Hugh | General Camby Post, of Trinidad, and Colonel Waterhouse

deeply with your efforts to sustain the soldier's

Comrade J. L. Matthews, Wellman, Iowa, who sends us a new subscriber, writes that Ed. Hamlin Post, No. 112, now numbers about thirty-six members, and is in a flourishing condition. Preparations are being made for the celebration of Memorial Day, on which occaner in commemoration of hard times, The executive committee of the Johnson

series of resolutions looking towards the proper observance of Memoria! Day and the organiza-

Comrade G. A. Bunnell, Osceola, Iowa, writes us that a Post has just been mustered at that place, by Comrade Christy, of Des Moines.

## KANSAS.

W. D. Jarvis Post was organized at Norton, Kan., on the 8th inst., with twenty-five charter members. The following officers were elected: Commander, J. W. Graves; S. V. C., Cyrus Ramage; J. V. C., Wilson Adams; Q. M., C. W. Posson; Chaplain, Louis Baur; O. D., A. N. Clawson; O. G., Frank Stoddard; Surgeon, Dr. R. E. White; Adj't, F. M. Snow; S. M., E. E. Dopps; Q. M. S., I. B. Hardy. The Post will meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month. It is named after Captain W. D. Jarvis, who was one of the early settlers of the county and a brave and accomplished

tered at Shady Bend on the 26th ult., with | Charles Sumner Post, No. 9, W. H. Mills Comtwenty-six charter members, and now numbers | mander. The officers of the Post are: Commander, Sindney S. Fletcher; O. G., Asbury Abbott; S. Aqueduct Bridge. at Shady Bend.

Comrade John F. Hill, Oswego, Kan., who Roster of the Camps and Officers of the Maine thirteen recruits being mustered at the last meeting, and twenty-two applications received. He adds: We found, a few weeks ago, an old veteran in the county poor-house. The boys the Maine Division Sons of Veterans, I hereby took him out and cared for him until a permit was granted for his reception into the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio. Through the influence of the Post, the county presented him with a new suit of clothes, and sent him on his way

company with Comrades J. F. Culver, W. F. | jor, Portland; P. R. Clason, Surgeon, Gardiner; Chalfant, Captain Clinton Keeler, and Dr. J. Geo. N. Howard, Chaplain, Bangor. H. Wilhite, of Emporia Post, No. 55, went to Hartford, Kan., recently, and organized Hartford Post, No. -, with twenty-five charter jor Edward Philbrook, Portland : Captain S. Commander, Thomas Campbell; S.V. C., James E. Rayl; J. V. C., Jacob Rupert; Q. M., J. N. vis, Augusta-to rank as such from April 10, Huggins; Adj't, W. J. Combs; Surg., G. W. Sutton; O. D., J. W. Crawford; O. G., W. G. Roat; S. M., Levi Ewan; Q. M. S., M. Myer.

Comrade G. O. Smith, Newton, writes us that Judson Kilpatrick Post, No. 36, of that place, had its first Camp-fire on the 4th inst. The ner at 2 p. m., followed by speaking, martial music, recitations, and other features. The Post has 110 members and the following officers: Commander, G. W. Witter; S. V. C., James Dawson; J. V. C., L. B. Owen; Q. M., G. W. Seaton; Surg., S. Foster; Chaplain, Wm. Coulton; O. D., M. D. Stimmel; O. G., J. F. Wafer;

Q. M. S., J. D. Casswell; S. M., J. S. Harris. Comrade C. Disbrow, Adjutant of Clay Center (Kan.) Post, No. 88, which was mustered July 13, 1882, writes that the Post now numbers 184 members, with twelve or fifteen applications on file. Seven recruits were mustered at the last meeting, and it is expected to increase the membership to 250 by the end of the year. Comrade P. S. Loofbourrow has been elected Post correspondent for The Tribune. Commander R. W. Jenkins, who is on both the Department and National staff, has shown himself

to be a very active worker. Comrade A. M. Hunter, Fall River, Greenwood county, writes us as follows: On May 30 Fall River Post, No. 112, will decorate the graves of the deceased soldiers of this community. A picnic and grand gathering of the old soldiers will be held on the same day. Speeches and other exercises showing that the boys are not all dead yet will be in order. We expect a good time, and would respectfully invite all who live near us to be with us on Memorial

Comrade W. W. Branson, Cherokee, Kan., who sends us two new subscribers, writes that Shiloh Post, No. 56, of that place, is prospering. Fifteen recruits were mustered in at the men that are opposed to doing justice to our

Union soldiers! Comrade J. W. Laybourn, Osage City, writes us that at the last meeting of Canby Post, No. 11, of that place, he was appointed to present the claims of THE TRIBUNE at the following meeting and receive subscriptions for it.

## NEBRASKA.

Comrade A. G. Kinsbury, Ponca, Dixon county, Neb., writes us as follows: Stoneman Post is in a flourishing condition. At every meeting new recruits ride the goat, and there shook the flags on high." On the morning of are eight applications pending. We are unithe 9th, with many a hand shake and kind | forming and arming. The Post has been dividword from the boys who met us at the depot, ed into two companies, and each company has McManus Post was organized at Martinsville, we took the train for home, all feeling that elected its officers. We are to hold Union ser-Colonel Hughes Post, of Decorah, will soon | vices on Sabbath, the 27th inst., in the Presbyte-Brooks, of Casey, with the assistance of mem- take rank among the best in the State. But rian Church, to be conducted by the pastor, bers from Posts W. B. Archer, Marshall; Mon- our work is not yet done. Reports are con- Rev. E. L. Wheeler. Also, one Post has taken roe, Casey, and Captain Handy, Melrose. The | tinually coming in, showing that the counties | it upon itself to manage the celebration of the following officers were installed: Commander, of Allamakee, Fayette, Bremer, Howard, Han- Fourth of July, and we propose to raise funds L. Williams; S. V. C., Ike Ishler; J. V. C., H. | cock and Winnebago are waking up, and you | in that way to build an armory. A goodly B. Curtis; Chaplain, Wm. St. Marts; Q. M., | can just bet the northern part of the State is | number of our comrades are preparing to go to H. C. Howell; Ass't Q. M., J. L. Roberts; Ser- not to be left out in the cold. Our Post will the National Encampment at Denver. John A. geant, S. C. Blankenbeker; O. G., John Ishler; observe Memorial Day, and Colonel J. S. Wil- Logan, the soldier, statesman, and patriot, is our man for President in 1881.

> A comrade writes us from Fremont that Mc-Pherson Post, No. 4, is doing well. Its officers Comrade Harry Smith, Commander of Rob't | are: Commander, F. G. Parcell; S. V. C., N. Anderson Post, No. 68, Waterloo, Iowa, writes M. Pisbury; J. V. C., J. P. Gage; Q. M., Geo. here decorated with flowers. A very general of Hoopes, the Post at North Bend, and the and large turnout of the people is expected. three fire companies of Fremont will unite with Post No. 4 in the observance of the day. Comrade J. Walling writes us that on the 8th

inst. Commander B. F. Raywalt mustered Herron Post, No. 151, at Ayr, with twentythree charter members. The following are the officers: Post Commander, George Lowe; S.V. C., S. Ellis; J. V. C., Tom C. Fleming; Adj't, E. Dyer; Ass't Adj't, R. K. Daily; Q. M., A. N. Hall; Ass't Q. M., O. C. Rogers; Surg., H. P. Rowe; Chaplain, W. W. Philleo; O. D., A. C. Moore; O. G., G. W. Wilson. Lafayette Post, No. 61, Weeping Water, Neb.,

now numbers ninety members, and is in a flourishing condition. Great preparations are being made for the soldiers' Reunion at that place, July 3d to 5th next, when a large attendance is expected from that portion of the

Slocum Post, No. 141, was mustered at Endicott on the 14th ult., with seventeen charter members.

## COLORADO.

Joseph A. Mower Post, No. 31, Breckenridge, Summit county, Colorado, was instituted Thursday, April 26th, by Lieutenant-Colonel L. D. Comrade C. H. Burrows, Mondamin, writes | Phillips, Mustering Officer of Abraham Lincoln

us that Barnes Post, No. 103, is doing finely. Post, No. 4, Denver, assisted by C. F. Harkin-The officers are: Commander, C. H. Burrows; | son, of Phil. Kearney Post, No. 19, Denver. Comrade James Hollowery, Ogden, writes us | S. V. C., John W. Stowell; J. V. C., Terrence | The following is a list of officers: Commander. McCabe; Chaplain, E. A. Sample; Q. M., L. H. Geo. Puterbaugh; S. V. C., A. H. Bereman; J. Noyes; O. D., S. J. Linn; O. G., R. Morgareidge; V. C., Samuel Beck; Adj't, Elias Nashold; Q. M., Chas. C. Graham; Surg., Adam L. Shock; Chaplain, Wm. R. Bartlett; O. D., Wm. H. Strohm; O. G., E. L. Hyatt; S. M., Alfred S.

#### NEW MEXICO.

Thomas Post, No. 21, Las Vegas, has completed its arrangements for Memorial Day, which will be observed in a most impressive manner. Commander J. J. Fitzgerrell will be president of the day. Hon. Lionel A. Sheldon, Sedgwick Post, of Raton, N. M., will join with Thomas Post on the occasion. A procession will be formed, and after marching over a given route will proceed to the Odd Fellows' and Maonic cemeteries, where a prearranged programme will be carried out. Major-General John A. Logan, of Illinois, will deliver an oraion the Post proposes to have a hard-tack din- tion on "The Nation's Dead." An entertainment will take place in the evening at the Opera House, when Governor Sheldon, General G. A. Smith and others will deliver addresses, county Soldiers' Association met at the City interspersed with music and a flag presenta-

#### Memorial Day in Washington.

The following programme has been arranged for the Department of the Potomac on Memorial Day: The Posts of the Grand Army will form on north side of L street, in this city, with right resting on east side of Seventh street. They will take the position assigned at 9:45 o'clock a. m., and be in readiness to move at 10 a. m. sharp, in the following order:

Marine band; Department Grand Army of the Republic; Union Veteran Corps, Captain S. Thomason, commanding; Department Com-mander and staff; Past Department Commanders; John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, D. O'Connor Commander; Post No. 2 Drum Corps; Kit Carson Post, No. 2, Gilbert M. Husted Commander; Lincoln Post, No. 3, W. A. Moore Commander; O. P. Morton Post, No. 4, George D. Graham Commander; Marine Drum Corps; George G. Meade Post, No. 5, M. A. Dillon Commander; John F. Reynolds Post, No. 6, E. McSweeney Commander; James A. Garfield Comrade Lewis Christie, Monroe, Kan., Post, No. 7, H. H. Brower Commander; Burnwrites that Rousseau Post, No. 192, was mus- | side Post, No. 8, D. S. Alexander Commander;

thirty-five, with several applications pending. The line of march will be from the place of rendezvous, down Seventh street, thence along Lewis Christie; S. V. C., James E. Chessher; the north side of Pennsylvania avenue to Fif-J. V. C., John S. Henry; Adj't, Morgan S. | teenth street; up Fifteenth street to Pennsyl-Green; Q. M., Frank Christie; Chaplain, Thos. | vania avenue, and again west on Pennsylvania E. Skinner; Surgeon, John W. Boyles; O. D., avenue and Bridge street, Georgetown, to the

## SONS OF VETERANS.

General Orders, No. 1, issued at Auburn, by

Frank P. Merrill, colonel commanding-Fred. L. Edgecomb, adjutant-is as follows: Having been duly elected and commissioned Colonel of assume command of the same, with headquarters at Auburn, Me. For the information of this command, the following complete roster of officers elected at the Encampment held at Auburn, April 10, 1883 is published: Frank P. Merrill, Colonel, Auburn; Herbert M. Heath, Colonel David Taylor, Inspector-General, in | Lieutenant-Colonel, Augusta; A. S. Libby, Ma-

Division Council.-Major Thomas T. Tabor. Bangor; Major Henry R. Ham, Lewiston; Mamembers. The officers of the New Post are: Ellis Ripley, Livermore Falls; Captain C. O. Wadsworth, Gardiner; Captain Charles W. Da-1883.

The following appointments on the staff of the Colonel commanding, are announced: Fred L. Edgecomb, Adjutant, Lewiston; John C. Blake, Quartermaster, Auburn; Fred H. Storah, Inspector, Auburn; Edward W. Reynolds, Judge Advocate, Bangor; Timothy E. Hartnett, Mustering Officer, Portland; C. R. Crocket, Ordnance Officer, Rockland-to rank as first

lieutenants from April 16, 1883. Aids-de-Camp. - James King, Waterville; Geo. D. Emerson, Auburn; Frederick W. Plaisted, Bangor; Jas. F. Day, Portland; H. A. Fuller, Gardiner; Will H. Hopkins, Augusta; W. F. Pottle, Rockland; Leroy M. Waite, Liver-more Falls; Geo. C. Fields, Lewiston; William C. Avery, Bath-to rank as first lieutenants

from April 16, 1883. Non-Commissioned Staff.-Arthur Holland, Sergeant Major, Lewiston; Walter S. Allen, Quartermaster Sergeant, Auburn; Percy A. R. Dow, First Sergeant, Waterville; D. M. Chamberlain, Sergeant, Auburn; Ernest B. Hutchings, Sergeant, Bangor; Waldo H. Perry, Sergeant, Portland; Z. Higgins, Sergeant, Rockland-to rank as such from April 16, 1883.

The following is a roster of all camps organized in the Maine Division to date: James A. Garfield, No. 1, Waterville, Captain Dennis M. Bangs; Almon C. Pray, No. 2, Auburn, Captain Herbert A. Goss; Daniel Chaplin, No. 3, Bangor, Captain Charles H. Rice; Shepley, No. 4, Portland, Captain Fred H. Bean; Wadsworth, No. 5, Gardiner, Captain Fred A. Wadsworth; Harry M. Stinson, No. 6, Augusta, Captain Walter D. Stinson; Anderson, No. 7, Rockland, Captain J. Walter Rogers; Ellsworth, No. 8, Livermore Falls, Captain Charles L. Day; Custer, No. 9, Lewiston, Captain H. Lyman Wright; T. W. Hyde, No. 10, Bath, Captain Harry L.

A New Camp at Foxeroft. Lowell Camp, No. 11, was mustered recently, n Foxcroft, Me., by Colonel Frank P. Merrill, Commander of the Maine Division. The officers are: Captain, W. E. Parsons; First Lieutenant, H. G. Pratt; Second Lieutenant, E. B. Buck; Chaplain, S. J. Chase; Surgeon, E. M. Torrey; Camp Council, W. E. Parsons, C. W. Brown and Elmer H. Nickerson. Members of the Staff-Orderly Sergeant, E. H. Nickerson; Quartermaster Sergeant, C. W. Brown; Color Sergeant, A. P. Oaks; Ordnance Sergeant, S. A. Parsons; Sergeant of the Guard, C. B. Emerson. The Camp is named in honor of the late

#### Colonel Charles W. Lowell, of Foxcroft. Reunion of Federals and Confederates.

The Fifth Virginia (Confederate) Veterans arrived by special train at Niagara Falls, at 5:15 on Monday afternoon, over the Central Railroad. They left Staunton, Va., on Saturday at 1 p. m. Eighty-three veterans, seventy leading citizens, and a number of ladies compose the party, which, notwithstanding the drenching rain storm all day, were given cheers stations along the line of the road. They were met by Colonel Brown, of the Twenty-eighth New York, at Canandaigua, who accompanied the excursionists to the Falls, where, on Tuesday, they joined in the annual Reunion of the Twenty-eighth regiment as invited guests, and restored to the Twenty-eighth the battle flag they captured from it at Cedar Mountain, in August, 1861, at which time the Fifth Virginia killed, wounded, or captured two-thirds of the Twenty-eighth regiment, the colonel, adjutant, and most of its other officers being slain. This is the first time since the rebellion that such a reunion of Federals and Confederates has occurred, and it excites great interest in that part of New York State.

#### What Makes The Tribune Interesting. To the Editor NATIONAL TRIBUNE:

I must say, in all candor, that I am not acquainted with any paper that is so intensely interesting as is THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. Its historical sketches are of thrilling interest; its sketches of prison life, written in the mournful eloquence of the sufferen hemselves, are the most touching narratives ever read; its discussions of questions in which the writers seem to differ in some of the details are emperate and in good taste; its manly defense of the ex-soldiers in advocating their just claims on the public for the invaluable services they have rendered the country, and in meeting the libelous harges made against the pensioners, are all traits of xcellence that should commend it to all ex-soldiers nd their friends. If those who have raised the hue and cry against our pensioners upon the ground of fraud know of any frauds, why do they not name the guilty parties, instead of making their charges so general? In the whole circle of my knowledge I do not know of so much as one that is drawing a pension unjustly, while I do know of several who ought to have a pension that do not Very respectfully, W. C. GARRETT. VIGINTI, Mo.

## Two More Boy Soldiers.

"I think I can give Comrade W. M. Merrifield a pretty good rub for the honor of being the youngest soldier in the war. I was born on the 23d of October, 1849, and enlisted August 29, 1862, when I lacked almost two months of being thirteen years old. A cousin of mine, who served in the Sixth New York volunteers, is of the same age as myself, but enlisted in 1861."-Barney Dean, New York,